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Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application,
and when the next communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office
regarding this application may be expected.

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